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**PETITION REQUESTING CONSIDERATION OF  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 197 (d)**

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Sir:

This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (d) requesting consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith after receipt of the Notice of Allowance, mailed October 18, 2004.

This Information Disclosure Statement lists prior art that has come to the attention of applicant by being cited in an Office Action issued in the corresponding European application on September 16, 2004, and a copy of which is enclosed.

As is apparent from said Office Action, applicant's undersigned attorney hereby certifies pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (e) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

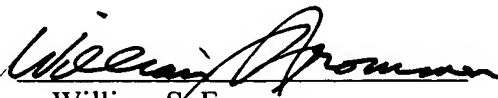
This petition is accompanied by the petition fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i).

In view of the above, applicant requests that this petition be granted and that the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement be considered.

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